LOCAL TOBACCO SALES LAWS

JURISDICTION	RESTRICTIONS ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS	PENALTIES
Baltimore City Baltimore City Health Code § 12-501-07	 Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, cigarette rolling paper or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor. Prohibits others from buying for or selling any tobacco product or cigarette rolling paper to a minor. Prohibits retailers from distributing e-cigarettes to a minor. 	Up to \$1,000
Baltimore County Baltimore County Code § 13-12-105	 Prohibits owners from distributing any tobacco product, tobacco paraphernalia or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor. Prohibits others from buying for, selling or distributing any tobacco product or tobacco paraphernalia to a minor. 	Owners = \$500-\$1,500 Others = \$50-\$100
Carroll County Md. Code Ann. Local Govt. §1-1203-04	Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, cigarette rolling paper or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor.	\$300-\$500
Cecil County Md. Code Ann. Local Govt. §1-1203-04	Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, cigarette rolling paper or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor.	\$300-\$750
Garrett County Md. Code Ann. Local Govt. §1-1203-04	Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, cigarette rolling paper or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor.	Up to \$300
Howard County Howard County Code x § 12-1300-02	 Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, cigarette rolling paper or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor. Prohibits others from buying for or selling any tobacco product or cigarette rolling paper to a minor. 	Owners = \$250-\$1,000 Employees = \$50-\$250 Others = \$50-\$100
Kent County Kent County Code, Ch. 156-2, 4	 Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, cigarette rolling paper or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor. Prohibits others from buying for or selling any tobacco product or cigarette rolling paper to a minor. 	Owners = \$300-\$500 Others = \$50-\$100
Montgomery County Health General Article, §24-11	 Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, cigarette rolling paper or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor. Prohibits others from buying for, selling or delivering any tobacco product or cigarette rolling paper to a minor. 	\$1,000
Prince George's County Health Article, § 12-202	 Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, cigarette rolling paper or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor. Prohibits others from buying for or selling any tobacco product or cigarette rolling paper to a minor. 	Owners = \$300-\$1,000 Others = \$50-\$100
St. Mary's County Md. Code Ann. Local Govt. §1-1203-04	Prohibits retailers from distributing any tobacco product, cigarette rolling paper or coupon redeemable for tobacco products to a minor.	\$300-\$500



Laws and penalties are subject to change. Visit www.NoTobaccoSalesToMinors.com for the most up-to-date information and local product placement ordinances. Nearly half of Maryland jurisdictions have local laws that require face-to-face transactions for the sale of all tobacco products. Also, several counties and municipalities have enacted additional e-cigarette packaging and sales restrictions. Please consult your local health department for details.

